

HARD WORK FOR A HOT DAY.

DRILLS AND VOLLEY FIRING OCCUPY THE TIME OF THE GUARDSMEN.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION FOR GOV-

ERNOR GRIGGS-HEAT KEEPS VISITORS AWAY-REVISED FIGURES OF THE

ATTENDANCE IN CAMP. Camp Griggs, Sea Girt, July 21 (Special).-Life in ramp to-day impressed one by its warlike nature. Besides the usual drills in a sultry atmosphere, which tested the endurance of the men to a remarkable degree, there sounded all day on the field the crackle of volley firing. Many thousand rounds of ammunition were discharged, and the soldiers mjoyed the noise as "rooters" do their particula sion at a baseball game. The hot weather and the threatening clouds kept away visitors, ex-Not by any means an uninteresting feature of the camp this year is the army of lady bicyclists the camb this year.

In a ride. Until to-day they have had the liberty the streets, but an order was issued restricting il bicyclists to certain roads.

Many of the soldier boys have been anticipating the expected visit of Garret A. Hobart to the but they are doomed to disappointment Word was received from Mr. Hobart to-day that it was urgent that he should remain at Lake Cham

The quartermaster-general's department to-day began the erection of a platform, sheltered by cannor Griggs on the evening of Governor's Day. There will be dancing. The invitations are neces rily limited in number, but they have been issued to men of prominence in all parts of the State Governor Griggs grows browner each day. norning he enjoyed a long horseback ride with Colonel A. R. Kuser.

A new feature of camp l'e was religious ser vices to-night in the 6th Regiment's quarters. The exercises were well attended and were conducted by

Major Edward Dubois, of the 6th Regiment, officer of the day, and Lieuten-enzo D. Dyer, of the 6th Regiment, was the officer of the brigade guard. The officers of the regimental guards were: 6th Regiment, Captain Daniel T. Mather, Company E; Lieutenant James E. Mather, Company G; Lieutenant A. Thorn, Company A; 3d Rogiment, Captain Morris, Company B; Lieutenant C. A. Thorn, Company B; The Regiment, Captain Peter Vredenburg, Company E; Lieutenant P. J. Anderson, Company D. New Sigures were given out to-day as to the

son, Company D.

New figures were given out to-day as to the strength of the brigade, as follows: 7th Regiment, 455; 6th Regiment, 478; 3d Regiment, 48; gatling gun company, 63; cavalry, 51; ambulance

ling gan company, 63; cavalry, 51; ambulance corps, 24.

The food for the men this year is of an excellent quality, and, it is being well cooked and well served. There are no complaints such as have marred some the former encampments.

One of the most interesting drills of the day and one which was considerable of a novelty was the exercises of the battery under Captain Whitehead, of the 7th Regiment. Three field pieces were used. The gatling gun company did not appear.

There was an inspection of quarters to-day by Surgeon Strock, of the 5th Regiment, and his report was decidedly pleasing to General Sewell.

The lowering of the colors at sundown is still done too quickly to suit General Sewell, and he has issued strict orders for the performance of this ceremony in a more deliberate and impressive manner.

There will be a meeting to-morrow of the State Board of Military Surgeons.

BURNED BY A POWDER EXPLOSION

THREE SMALL BOYS IN JERSEY CITY SERI-OUSLY INJURED.

Three small boys were seriously burned in Jersey City Monday night by the explosion of a can of powder. The sufferers are Arthur Leach, twelve of No. 81 Avenue E; Clarence Graham, ten, and his brother Adam, nine, of No. 25 Winfield-

Leach is a son of the secretary of the Greenville Facht Club. His story is that an unknown man eve him a baking powder can filled with po The statement of the Graham boys is that Leach id them that he intended getting some powder on board his father's yacht. He procured the powder and they went to a quiet spot at the lower end of Linden-ave, to amuse themselves by burning the powder. Young Leach poured some in a paper and struck a match to ignite it. The head of the match lew off and lodged in the can, exploding the powder. All three boys were burned about the face and head. Leach's hair was completely burned off and his right leg was torn. The clothing of the boys was ignited, but they prudently rolled in the road and exitinguished the blaze. Leach limped to his home, where Dr. Lignot attended him. His eyes are injured, and it is feared the sight will be impaired. The Graham boys ran to Mitzenius's drug itore, and the druggist did his utmost to allay their afferings until a physician arrived and dressed their burns. Clarence's eyes are also burned, and it is feared that the sight is damaged. and they went to a quiet spot at the lower end of

FOUND AN OLD MANUSCRIPT.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF SHERWSBURY TOWNSHIP HELD IN 1775. Long Branch, July 21 (Special).-James Steen, ex-Stayor of Eatontown, yesterday found an old manu-teript which he says he will preserve for time im-morial. The document is time-stained and moth-

aten, but the following part is perfectly legible:

At a meeting by appointment of the township of Shrewsbury, 23rd Sept., 1775.

At a meeting by appointment of the township of Shrewsbury to chuse a Township Committee, they met at the house of Mr. Bonham and chose the following persons (moth eaten).

Josiah Holmes.
Corn' Lane.
David Knott.
James Davis.
Gawen Drummon.
Jeremah Bonham.
Henry Green.
And the committee appoint to meet at this House, the october on Friday, 1775.

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Mr. Bonham's house was in Eatontown, just south K James B. Hathaway's present home.

BOARD OF EDUCATION SUED.

A TEACHER DEMANDS DAMAGES FOR FALLING FROM AN UNPROTECTED STAIRWAY.

The trial of a suit brought by Stella McLull sgainst the Board of Education of West Hoboken was begun vesterday in the Supreme Court branch if the Hudson County Court. Miss McLull is suing for \$3,000. She was formerly a teacher in the primary school of West Hoboken at \$30 a month. There was a stairway in the front of the building hat had no rathing. The attention of the Board had been frequently called to the dangerous condition of the stairs, but the warnings were ignored. On Jantary 13, 1853, Miss McLull while going down the Mairs slipped and fell. She regarded her injuries as triling until several weeks later, when she consairs supped and fell. She regarded her injuries as brifting until several weeks later, when she con-silted a physician, who found that she had injured for left leg severely. She later consulted a special-al, but he was unable to prevent the contraction and stiffening of the himb, and she is now compelled to use crushes.

se crutches.

motion for a non-suit was made, on the ground the Board of Education could not be sued, and action should have been against the chairman Town Council Justice Lippincott reserved deputing this morning.

THE DEACONESSES' CONVENTION.

SEVERAL INTERESTING SESSIONS OF THE NA-

TIONAL ASSOCIATION IN ASBURY PARK. Ocean Grove, July 21 (Special).-The National Desconesses' Convention was held here to-day. The several meetings were attended by prominent Methodists from all parts of the country

The first session was held at 19 o'clock, when President Stokes, of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, delivered an address of welcome to the members of the order. Mrs. J. W. Maynard, of Brooklyn, responded. Mrs. D. A. Nimard, of uffalo, the assistant secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, read a paper on "The Present Status of Desconess Work in the Woman's Home Missionmay Society." This was followed by an address by
the Rev Dr. Merritt Huibard, of Wilmington, who
taplained the work of the deaconesses and compilmented them for their zeal in the Master's cause.

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At the afternoon session Mrs. C. L. Roach spoke
which on "The Evangelistic Work of the School."

Mrs. C. B. Dickinson, of Washington, discussed
"The Inner Life of the Training School," and Dr.
L. B. Wilson, of Washington, talked of "Washington as the Seat of the Training School and Hos"There were 3,950 people at the evening session.

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San Prancisco, who described the deaconesses'
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TO NURSE THE INSANE.

TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE STATE HOSPI-TAL GRADUATES A LARGE CLASS.

ONE OF FEW INSTITUTIONS OF ITS KIND IN THE COUNTRY-MEDICAL DIRECTOR EVANS MAKES

Morris Plains, July 21 (Special).-The first commencement of the Training School for Nurses connected with the New-Jersey State Hospital here took place to-night, when a class of twentynine young men and women was graduated.

The exercises were held in the Amusement Hall of the institution before a large gathering of friends of the graduates and others interested in the progress of the school. On the platform were seated George Richards, of Dover, president of the Board of Managers of State Hospitals; the Rev. J. M. Buckley, of Morristown, also a member of the Board: Dr. Britton D. Evans, medical director of the Morris Plains Hospital, and the members of the medical staff, beside a number of invited guests. The graduating class occupied seats in the body of the hall, immediately in front of the stage.

A musical selection by the hospital orchestra, which is composed of attendants and nurses, was the first number on the programme. After the invocation of the Divine blessing, Dr. Evans made a report on the year's work by the class of nurses. He said in part:

THE FIRST YEAR'S WORK.

This, the first class of nurses connected with the State Hospital, began the year with fifty-four members. Of these, twelve resigned or were continued, and forty-two carried on the work to the end of the session. Nine women and four men falled to receive the required percentage, and,

falled to receive the required percentage, and, therefore, must remain for another term in the junior class, if they continue in the work.

Thirty-nine juniors presented themselves for examination. Of this number twelve men and fourteen women passed creditable examinations, receiving 70 per cent, or more, of general average, and will be advanced to the senior class. Three women and five men, who falled to receive a general average of 50 per cent, have been discontinued from service in the hospital. Two women and three men passed examinations above 50 per cent, but falled to receive 70 per cent, and are, therefore, continued in the service, but were not promoted to the senior class. These are the general results so far as it relates to percentages and the number of pupils.

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The work has been one of intense interest to the medical officers of the institution. The hearty support given it by the Board of Managers has stimulated us to work diligently to make the course of instruction a practical and thorough one, and in appearing before a part of the public and this assemblage of employes and attaches of this hospital. I am embouraged to say that this evening marks one of the most important events in the history of the work of caring for the sick at Morris Plains. We have stepped upon a higher plane of action.

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"Probably since the organization of this institution there have generally been employed upon the wards attendants who have possessed kind and willing hearts; men and women who have wanted to do their full duty; persons whose sympathies went out to the sick under their care. But while sympathy, kind-heartedness and a desire to perform the full measure of their duty are qualities much to be desired in an attendant or nurse—in fact are essentials in the makeup of a true nurse—yet, for all this, they do not mean ability; they do not mean efficiency. The nurse with a kind and willing heart may lack that training which enables one to note the deviations of the pulse rate, the peculiarities or variations in respiration, mental and physical abnormalities, and numerous other data which are necessary to the physician in order that he shall have an intelligent understanding of his patient. A nurse may be ever so desirous to carry out the directions of the physician and do his full duty, but if he has not been trained in regulating the temperature of a bath, in disinfecting the discharges from his patient, in preparing and giving a cold pack, in keeping a temperature chart, all this will not qualify him and make him a man for the emergency. It requires training, and the training of nurses to possess all these attributes is the scope of this school."

THE GRADUATES AND PRIZE WINNERS. teresting address, and the orchestra rendered

another selection in excellent style. Miss Mary R. Keegan then read an essay entitled "Training Schools-Are They Necessary to the Success of Hospitals for the Insane?" She dealt with her subject in such a manner as to convince the audience that training schools are essential to such an institution, and her effort

was rewarded with enthusiastic applause.

Provident Richards of the Board of Governors of State Hospitals, then presented the diplomas to the following members of the class: Mary R. Keegan, Phebe J. Northwood, Elizabeth Mc-Bride, Catherine T. Farrell, Mary T. Logan, Mary T. Alexander, Jessie Agnes Zerbone, Annie Perkins Julia V. Gates, Catherine M. Fl. Sarah Johnson, Ellen C. Logan, Lillian E. Riley, Lucy S. Kelly, Catherine Redding, Cassie D. Smith, Hattle Comiskey, James Gray, William Poyner, George J. Hiler, John A. Manson, John W. Whitehead, John Coleman, Michael J. Bruen,

W. Whitehead, John Coleman, Michael J. Bruen, W. Whitehead, John Coleman, Michael J. Bruen, Fred Reeves, Harry L. Freeman, Henry Cook, Richard O. Ellis and Louis R. Herrick.

The presentation of prizes followed. Miss Keegan received the first prize, a twelve-pointed gold cross, bearing this inscription, 'First honor, Training School for Nurses of New-Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains.' James Gray received the second prize, a gold medai in the form of a Maltese cross, and the third prize, a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, was awarded to Phebe J. Northwood. These received honorable mention: William Poyner, George Hiler, John A. Manson, John W. Whitehead, Phebe J. Northwood, Elizabeth McBride, Catherine T. Farrell and Mary T. Logan, Music and benediction by the Rev. Dr. Buckley closed the Farrell and Mary T. Logan. Music and benediction by the Rev. Dr. Buckley closed the

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

The idea of a training school for nurses in connection with the State Hospital originated with Dr. Evans, who submitted a proposition to the Board of Managers in the summer of 1894. to the Board of Managers in the summer of 1804. It was decided to organize the school on a compulsory plan, and all the nurses and attendants were required to attend the lectures. In order that the work of the hospital might be facilitated the attendants were divided into two classes, one being on duty in the wards while the other was in the lecture room. At the end of term, or course, each member of the class was examined in the various branches taught, and upon receiving a general average of 70 per cent was promoted to the senior class. The graduates are eligible to the position of head attendants in wards, besides an advance in salary.

The curriculum embraces nearly all the subjects commonly taught in such institutions, in-

commonly taught in such institutions, in cluding surgery, materia medica, microscopy and massage. In addition to these there have been a number of lectures on insanity and nerv-

ous diseases.

The lecturers and demonstrators during the last year were Dr. B. D. Evans, medical director of the hospital; Dr. Eliof Gorton, Dr. Thomas P. Prout, Dr. Peter S. Malion and Dr. M. L. Perry. While this school is not the only institution in the country for the training of nurses for insane patients, it is one of the most thorough, despite the short time it has been in existence. The course was constructed on lines which will especially fit the graduates to take proper care of the unfortunates over whom they are placed. Dr. Evans has received numerous commendations of his plans from some of the best known alienists in the country, and much attention has been attracted to the school by reason of the high percentages achieved by the members of high percentages achieved by the members of this year's class.

LEGION OF HONOR.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE IN JERSEY CITY.

The New-Jersey Grand Lodge of the Legion of Honor held its annual meeting yesterday in the rooms of Ever Faithful Council, in the Third National Bank Building, in Jersey City. Joseph J. tional Bank Building, in Jersey City, Joseph J. Sleeper, of Palmyra, was re-elected Grand Commander; M. Edward Dwiney, of Hoboken, Grand Vice-Commander, and Joseph M. Noonan, of Jersey City, Grand Orator.

The report of Grand Secretary Charles H. Tolhurst shows that there are fifty councils in the State, with a membership of 4,192. During the year two councils disbanded and two were instituted.

THE HORSEWHIPPER ARRESTED. New-Brunswick, July 21.-Mrs. Isaac Van Arsdale, who early yesterday morning horsewhipped Mrs. Hattle Vosser, a young widow, while she was on her way to work, was arrested to-day on the warrant obtained by Mrs. Vosser, charging her with assault and battery. Mrs. Van Aradale gave bail to await an examination.

DESPONDENT MAN CUTS HIS THROAT. Andrew Trauniner, thirty-two years old, living at No. 277 Berden-st., Newark, who had been out of employment for a long time, cut his throat with a razor at his home last night. He was taken to the City Hospital, and will probably die. He has a wife and a family of young children.

ROBBED ON THE BRIDGE.

AN ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN CAUGHT WITH ANOTHER MAN'S COAT.

In the Third Precinct Police Court, in Newark yesterday, Peter Kiernan, of No. 340 East Thirty-sixth-st., New-York, charged William Morris, colored, with highway robbery. As proof, Morris was found wearing Klernan's coat and vest. Kler nan visited a cousin in Newark on Monday, and the two drank plenty of beer. Kiernan started the two drank plenty of beer. Kiernan started to catch a trolley-car for Jersey City at night, and walked to the Plank Road bridge. He was under the influence of the beer. He was followed by Morris across the bridge, and was attacked and robbed. Two officers heard Kiernan cry out, and running upon the bridge, met Morris and captured him. Kiernan was lying beside the road unconscious from a blow on the head. As the robbery occurred in Hudson County, Morris was handed over to the police authorities there.

ALLEGED MIRACULOUS CURES.

TWO NEWARK SUFFERERS SAY THAT THEIR

ILLS HAVE BEEN REMOVED BY PRAYER. There is considerable excitement in the Italian colony of Newark over two alleged prayer cures which have recently been chronicled. One of the patients who was cured is the three-year-old daughter of Gregoria Policastra, of No. 73 Monroe-st., and the other is Antonia Policastra, of No. 183 Commerce-st. Although of the same name, the families

are not related. Gregoria's child was taken sick several months ago with an ailment which physicians were unable diagnose. The child began to fall away, and two weeks ago was nothing but a shadow of her former self. She had also lapsed into unconsciousness, and the doctors said that there was no earthly hope for her. Gregoria, who was in despair, went to Father D'Aquilo, of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and told him what the

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Father D'Aquilo told Gregoria that he would pray to the Virgin Mary to spare the child, and said that he would ask other priests to do likewise. The priest and Gregoria prayed for several hours, and when the latter went to his home he says his little one opened her eyes and smiled at him, and the color began to return to her cheeks, and from that time on she mended rapidly. She is now in as good health as ever, and her father attributes her cure to prayers.

Antonia had been injured in an accident, and was told by the doctors that his only hope lay in having his left leg amputated. He would not part with his leg, and sent for Father D'Aquilo. The latter recommended him to pray to the Virgin for relief, which he did. He says that the result was that his injuries healed rapidly, his leg was spared and he is now entirely well. He has sent to the church, to be placed on the shrine of the Virgin, a wax leg in acknowledgment of his cure.

BEES IN A RELAY BOX

EFFORTS OF A TELEGRAPH LINEMAN TO DIS-

Morristown, July 21.-A lineman employed by the New-York and New-Jersey Telephone Company and a crowd of curious people had a lively experience with a swarm of bees in Morris-st. yesterday. The bees took possession of a relay box on a high pole, and when the lineman happened along he saw them

He placed a piece of mosquito netting over his head, and, with a long rod in his hand, he began climbing. When near the top his courage failed and he descended to the ground. A lova shoult of derision went up from the throats of the large crowd, and the evictor again mounted the pole. He climbed to within striking distance and gave the box a poke with the red. Before he could raise the stick a second time a majority of the bees made an attack upon him. The lineman dropped the red, and with a remarkable display of haste reached the ground. He did not stop to make any inquiries, but began a sprinting match up the street, pursued by the bees.

the bees.

He was not alone in his race for safety, as the crowd scattered in all directions. Dozens of people were stung, and after the excit-ment had subsided the insects returned to the relay box, where at last accounts they were still strongly entrenched.

KILLED BY A BICYCLE COLLISION.

MARSHALL T. COXE. WHO RAN INTO W. R. POR-TER, DIES IN NEWARK.

Marshall T. Coxe, twenty-five years old, who was injured in a collision of bicycles in Park Place, Newark, on July 11, died in St. Barnabas's Hospital, Newark, Monday night. Death resulted from a fracture at the base of the skull. lived in Milford, Mass., whither the body was conveyed. He went to Newark seven weeks ago to work at his trade of machinist. On the day he was injured he took a spin on his bicycle in Park Place, and at Park-st. ran into W. B. Porter, of No. 41 Bleecker-st., Newark, who was wheeling in the opposite direction. Coxe was trying to pass in front of Porter when the collision occurred. Cox was thrown over his handle-bars, and fell Cox was thrown over his handle-bars, and fell on his head, twelve feet away. He was delirious until he died.

INDIGNANT KEARNY CITIZENS.

THEY PROTEST AGAINST THE DISMISSAL OF

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS. Kearny Town Hall was crowded Monday night with citizens who were indignant at the action of the Board of Education in dismissing severa teachers because they did not reply to notices of their appointment.

When the Board meeting opened Assemblyn Mullin requested the Board to reconsider the dis missal of Miss Catherine Gilligan. He had been informed that a member of the Board had told Miss Gilligan that a verbal acceptance was all that was necessary, and that this had been give He declared that the previous Ecard had scheme to get rid of Miss Gilligan, and offered to you for her ability as a teacher and character as lady. The matter was referred to the Scho Government Board, with a request for immedia

GUTTENBURG ASSESSMENTS!

GOOD PROPERTY UNDERVALUED, OTHER OMITTED AND SOME RATED AT ITS FULL WORTH.

Assessor Schalk, of the town of Guttenburg, was put on the rack yesterday afternoon by the Hudson County Board for the Equalization of Taxes. The commissioners found that he had omitted to assess several houses and lots on the leading thoroughfares, that the valuable property was assessed for only 25 to 30 per cent of its actual value, while the poor property in the swamp section had been assessed for its full value, and at increase of \$20,000 had been put on a tract of unprofitable land on the water front. The assessor tried to defend his work by saying that the town was bankrupt and he had done the best he could. He received the option of increasing the assessments by \$33,000 to make the total equal to that fixed by the Board last year, or the Board would do as it did last year, and 8 per cent to the valuations. was assessed for only 25 to 30 per cent of its actu

MR. WILLIAMS STILL MISSING.

NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD OF THE LONG BRANCH MINISTER'S WHEREABOUTS.

Long Branch, July 21.-The Rev. George Willtams is still missing. Mrs. Williams has not re-turned and the members of the church feel alarmed

about her safety.

Many citizens of the place are confident tha the pastor has lost his mind. Two weeks ago he acted strangely, but he filled his pulpit acceptably and nothing was thought of his actions. The greatest anxlety is felt for Mr. Williams's safety, not only by the members of his church, but by the community for miles around, and scores of people visit Long Branch daily to look at the church where he preached.

The Baptist Auditorium was built two years ago at a cost of \$10,000.

Amasic (who sees the twins for the first time) Jimini! a baby with a head at both ends!-(Truth.

THE RECH MURDER TRIAL.

TESTIMONY AS TO FINDING THE BODY UNDER A FALLEN TREE.

ALLEGED SON OF THE PRISONER IN COURT-THE FATHER ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS WIFE TO

May's Landing, July 21 (Special) -- John Rech, the confessed murderer of his young wife Bessie, was placed on trial before Supreme Court Judge Ludlow Two hours were consumed in getting a jury, the defence exhausting its quota of peremptory challenges.

mitted in this county, and the excitement over it has not yet subsided. When the doors of the little brick courthouse were unlocked a crowd of several hundred people, the largest ever in attendance at the court, were ready to enter, and they soon filled the room to overflowing. More than 200 women jostled with the others in their efforts to see and hear. Rech was led across from the jall a few feet distant by constables, closely guarded. He took the most intense interest in the selection of the jury. Several members were challenged at his request, his first glance seeming to satisfy him that they were unfavorable to him.

In his opening address to the jury Prosecutor

Perry said the State would insist upon a verdict of murder in the first degree; that overwhelming evidence of premeditation and motive would be shown and clearly proven by witnesses who would testif: to the shooting of Bessie by her husband last fall, The first witness called was Dr. Souder, who testi-The first witness called was Dr. Souder, who testified as to the autopsy. Death was caused by strangulation from the effect of two handkerchiefs tied together around the throat, he said. Leon Mischler and Sheriff Smith E. Johnson testified as to the finding and identification of the baby.

Benjamin, or "Spikey" Jones, the star witness of the prosecution and the hero of the tragedy, was then placed on the stand. Jones is slightly weak-minded, and an uncouth and illiterate woodsman, but his story was graphically and intelligently told. He had worked for Rech from the time he and his wife arrived last August until the time the crime was committed. He had nursed Bessie for weeks after she was shot by her husband last fall, and her good treatment of himself and his child by her had endeared her to him.

When one Sunday morning in March John Rech showed a note to the neighbors signed by Bessie saying she had gone for good and abandoned him and the baby, "Spikey" was loath to believe it and he suspected that something was wrong, he said. His suspicions and long scarches about the place revealed nothing until the following Friday morning when he found a freshly cut tree in the woods on the outskirts of the farm, the boughs being strewn around. Under these he discovered fresh dirt and with a neighbor and the aid of a shovel he soon found it to be the grave of Bessie Rech and at once sent word to the Sheriff.

While Jones was testifying the nurse with the young child, Frederick John Rech, that had been passed off by the couple as their own was brought close to the witness. The child threw its arms out and was taken and kissed fondly by Jones for several minutes.

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Throughout this scene Rech stared vacantly into space and although he had not seen the child for months and asserts that it is his son, he paid no attention or even glanced at it. The trial will last several days.

Bessie Rech was the daughter of Dr. Weaver, a wealthy physician of Philadelphia, and she was formerly married to a wealthy brewer. She received 10 a week income and was soon to have received a large sum of money. The will recently drawn, in favor of the child, gave Rech full control of it all until the boy was twenty-one. This, the State control is the state of the crime in a letter to

CHILDREN HELD UP BY BURGLARS.

REVOLVERS AT THEIR HEADS WHILE THIEVES LOOT THE MONEY DRAWER OF A FACTORY.

Red Bank, July 21.-Two children of E. C. Hazard. principal proprietor of the big canning factory at Shrewsbury, while playing on the lawn in front of their home, which is adjoining the factory, last night were suddenly confronted by a spectacle worse than anything they had ever confured up in their young imagination out of the nursery books. Four stalwart, unkempt men, of the color of coal, suddenly appeared on the lawn and, placing the barrels of revolvers against the foreheads of the little ones, warned them to keep quiet under penalty of death. A short time before this the children had seen the negroes enter their father's factory, but they had paid little attention to the incident, as the coming and going of people in and out of the factory at all hours of the day and night is a common occurence.

urence. The children were old enough to appreciate the significance of a revolver pointed at them, and they did not raise an alarm while the robbers entered the factory and looted the money drawer. The burglars secured only 34, and then made their escape. If the memory of the children can be depended on their description of the thieves will greatly ald the police in their search. The cool behavior of the children under such trying circumstances is a subject of general comment.

AN IMPROMPTU POLITICAL MEETING.

"FOUNDER" BRADLEY'S NEW SCHEME FOR AD-VERTISING ASBURY PARK.

Asbury Park, July 21 (Special).-"Founder" James A. Bradley, who represents Monmouth County in the New-Jersey Senate, organized an impromptu political meeting to-night in Railroad Square. The speakers stood on the stump of a tree, which was mounted on wheels. The stump is four feet in diameter. A string orchestra played patriotic airs at intervals. Thousands of people gathered about the stump and listened to the speakers.

"Founder" Bradley made the first address. He denounced the free-silver heresy, and predicted that the election of Bryan and Sewall would precipitate a panic. The silver plank in the Democratic platform, he said, was inspired by the owners of silver mines, who were dishonest enough to ask the Government to stamp 53 cents' worth of silver and call it a legal dollar. He then called upon the advocates of free sliver to mount the stump and defend the silver plank.

Justice of the Peace David H. Wyckoff, better known as the "Peacemaker," accepted the chal-lenge. Before beginning his talk he borrowed a vio-lin from the orchestra and fiddled "The Bowery," while the audience joined in the chorus. The "Peacemaker" said that the free coinage of silver would lighten the burdens of the poor and bring about etter times.

The orchestra then played "Marching Through Georgia." Senator Bradley requested the gold advocates to whistle the chorus. Two-thirds of the audience responded. He then asked the "silver-crats" to whistle the same air. About a dozen whistled the tune.

Robertus D. Love, the Editor of "The Asbury Park Star" and a former Republican, was next lifted to the stump. He made a speech in favor of silver. "Founder" Bradley cross-examined the editor and refuted the arguments he advanced so clearly that the spectators howled with delight.

J. Frank Appleby, a delegate to the St. Louis Convention, also riddled the argument of the silver men. The meeting did not break up until nearly 10 o'clock.

The stump debates are to be continued every night through the campaign. The next speakers will be Dr. A. Williamson, a Republican, and William K. Devereaux, a Democrat. The orchestra then played "Marching Through

EDITOR RECOVERS \$50 FOR SLANDER.

John T. O'Brien, editor of a weekly paper published in the Town of Union, in an editorial printed two years ago, criticised the action of Councilman Ambruster, who was instrumental in effecting a ettlement for a man whose child was killed by a trolley-car. The father received \$575. This sum O'Brien declared was inadequate. Councilman Ambruster was offended and, meeting O'Brien, called him a liar and a thief. O'Brien sued Ambruster for slander in the County Circuit Ccurt. The jury yesterday returned a verdict awarding O'Brien \$50 damages.

PAINTING BRONZE STATUES. From The Pall Mall Gazette.

From The Pail Mail Gazette,

An interesting experiment is now being tried on the statue of James II which is the ornament of Whitehall Gardens. Workmen, having carefully cleaned the bronze, which was in a very filthy condition, are now apparently varnishing it, but are in reality painting it with a very thin solution of a certain chemical product, the use of which in such a connection is the invention of Professor A. H. Church, F. R. S. We believe that one of the latest acts of Lord Leighton was recommending the Office of Works to apply to Professor Church for advice in this matter. The eminent chemist has for years past been experimenting on this mode of preserving the patina of bronze, but has never before had the opportunity of trying it on a public work. It is understood that, when perfectly dry, this delicate coating will take a high and durable polish; and, if so, the question of enabling bronze to endure the London smuts and dirt will perhaps be solved.

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pollsh, and to endure the London smuts and dirt was possible to endure the London smuts and dirt was possible solved. The examination of the statue, a masterpiece from the hand of Grinling Gibbons, and certainly one of the most precious works of public art in England, led to the discovery of a large hole in the shoulder, in which rain-water was settling, and which was disintegrating the mass. This will be stopped up, and the roil in the monarch's hand, which was found to be merely painted wood, will be replaced by a rolled scroil of bronze. Unfortunately, when the work was cleaned last, some years ago, too great violence was employed, and years ago, too great violence was employed, and fortunately, when the work was cleaned last, some years ago, too great violence was employed, and the surface imperatively calls for treatment. If Professor Church's experiment is successful, it is to be hoped that the process will be applied to other statues in our streets. Much of the sculpture in London has far more artistic merit than its present dilapidated condition leads the hasty passer by to suppose. ser-by to suppose.

HE HELD THE CROWD AT BAY.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR EJECTS THE FORMER OWNER'S SON AND DRAWS A RE-

VOLVER ON HIS AVENGERS. Dover, N. J., July 21 (Special).-James A. Davis, who recently purchased a controlling interest in the Park Hotel in this city from Mrs. Lydia C. Muchiing, this morning put Harry Muchling, Mrs. Muchl ing's son, a minor, out of the barroom of the hotel. Muchling returned twice and was each time put out. When Davis saw a gang of eight or ten men approaching from the stables, knowing them to be friends of Muchling, he kept them at bay with a drawn revolver. At this juncture Chief of Police Hagen appeared on the scene, and, taking Davis by the neck, he marched him to Police Justice Gage's office without giving him an opportunity to get his hat or change his slippers for shoes. A charge of assault and battery was made by Muehing and a charge of assault by Van C. Dull, a young veterinary surgeon, who was in the van when the gang approached from the stables. Mr. Davis had a hearing on both charges this afternoon and was put under bail for the Grand Jury. There is more trouble in store for Davis. Mrs. Muehling, who took her son's part, intends to make a charge of selling llouer on Sunday, and Chief of Police Hagen, it is said, will prefer a charge of selling without a license, the license never having been transferred.

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At a late hour, while Davis was still in the cus-tody of his lawyer, having been unable to get bail, Deputy Sheriff Coe came to Dever to arrest him for selling whiskey without a license, and Davis's prospects for spending a night in jail were bright.

INCREASED WATER CONSUMPTION.

NEWARK RAPIDLY APPROACHING ITS LIMIT UNDER THE CONTRACT.

At the meeting of the Water Committee Newark Board of Works yesterday, City Engineer Sherrerd submitted a communication saying that daily consumption of aqueduct water was rapidly approaching the limit allowed under the contract with the city, and he recommended that measures be taken at once either to curtail the consumption or provide for an increased supply. The limit is 27,500,000 gallons daily. The city has daily on the average, which is 2,500,000 gallons in

excess of the same period last year. Mr. Sherrerd said a more general introduction of meters would have a good effect.

In the Street Committee of the Board of Works Commissioner Stainsby moved that the contractor on the four streets on which Mayor Seymour showed in his veto message that the work of repaving had not been done according to contract, be obliged to go over the work and relay the pavements according to contract. The motion was adopted. A resolution also prevailed asking the City Counsel for an opinion relative to the right of the Board to require the traction companies to charge only one fare for a continuous ride within the city limits. The Consolidated Traction Company now charges an additional fare on the New-York line after the cars pass High-st, going west. York line after the cars pass High-st. going west.

WATER DEPARTMENT EMBARRASSED. JERSEY CITY OFFICIALS MAY BE OBLIGED TO IN-

The Street and Water Board of Jersey City is in a quandary as to what to do about the Water Department. The total receipts for the year were estimated at \$600,000. Of this sum \$300,000 will be used to pay interest on the water debt of \$5,000,000, and the balance—\$50.09—will be inadequate to pay the claims of the East Jersey Water Company and the employes' salaries and other expenses of the Department. The Commissioners say that the force of men now employed in the Water Department is small, and they believe that the only way to meet the deficiency is by increasing the water rates, a course which will meet the earnest condemnation of the taxpayers and water consumers.

SALOONKEEPERS MUST BE PROTECTED.

POLICE JUSTICE POTTS FINES ONE FOR THE

The first saloonkeeper in Jersey City arrested for failing to renew his license was William L. Bush, of No. 121 Pavonia-ave. He was arraigned before Police Justice Potts, who imposed the full penalty, \$50, and remarked: "The saloonkeepers who pay the regular license fee of \$250 must be protected against those who try to cheat the city by selling without

HE DIED TAKING A BATH.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN H. SHOEMAKER. A MANUFACTURING JEWELLER IN NEWARK.

Newark, was found dead yesterday at noon in the bathroom of his house, No. 248 Mulberry-st., Newark. Mr. Shoemaker had stripped to take a bath when death overtook him. His wife and married appear at his business place, No. 23 Marshall-st., the firm being Shoemaker, Pickering & Co. Silas Pickering, his partner, went to the house at noon to see why he had not appeared, and found him John Gately, committed the robbery. to see why he had not appeared, and found him dead in the bathroom, where he had apparently lain since early morning. Mr. Shoemaker was well known in Newark. He was tall and handsome, and about fifty-two years old. He was fond of outdoor sports, and was much liked in business and social circles. He was a member of the Grand Jury for the April term. Death was caused by heart disease.

MERCHANTS WANT A HOLIDAY.

THEY WILL ASK FOR A SPECIAL LAW GIVING

THEM A DAY OFF. The Merchants' Protective Association of Hudson County entertained a delegation of the Paterson Merchants' Association on Monday night.

milk was amicably settled. The visiting delegates urged the Hudson County Association to unite with them in the effort to secure the passage of an act establishing a new secure the passage of an act establishing a new holiday, to be known as merchants' day. The Hudson County Association cheerfully indorsed the plan, and definite action will be taken on the new holiday question at the meeting of the State Merchants' Protective Association, to be held in New-Brunswick next January.

HE BELIEVES IN HIS WIFE.

THE HUSBAND OF "JANE DOE" CALLS AT THE JAIL AND WILL TRY TO SECURE HER RELEASE. Alfred O. Knapp has forgiven his truant wife who is in fall in Jersey City charged with counterfelting deavoring to liberate her from the Hudson County When he called at the jail on Monday the clerk informed "Jane Doe" that her husband desired

"I have no husband," she remarked.

calm command.

There is a man here who claims to be your husband," was the clerk's reply. "Tell the gentleman to send in his card," was the

Knapp entered a moment later and he and his embraced and kissed each other. They had a long conversation, and the husband went away with the conviction that she was innocent and with the de-termination to secure her release if possible. He was advised to persuade his wife to become a witness for the Government and then consult George Bagg, Chief of the Eastern Division of the Secret Bagg, Chief of the Eastern Division of the Secret Service. Mr. Knapp saw his wife again yesterday morning and had an interview yesterday afternoon with Chief Bagg, who offered him no encourage-ment. Knapp called at the jail again last night and saw his wife, who acknowledges her identity and admits that she is Mrs. Knapp. She eloped from Buffalo with "Dr. Clark" the counterfeiter, now in the Essex County Jall. She was arrested in Ho-boken for passing bogus coin and refused to reveal who she was, declaring that she was "Jane Doe."

AN UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

A German laborer, whose name could not be earned, was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near the coal chutes, in Newark yester-day afternoon. He was walking on the track. Be-fore he was struck the man made some inquiries of persons he met, and his words indicated that he had come from Williamsburg, N. Y.

STOLE THEIR EMPLOYER'S HORSE.

A horse valued at \$200 was stolen from the stable of Bernard Tuily in Jersey City on Saturday. Policemen Hennessy and Gordon learned yesterday that two men were endeavoring to sell a horse for \$40 to one of the venders or junk-dealers in the Italian colony. It was Tully's horse. They arrested the two men, Henry Reel, eighteen years old, of Second-st., and Bernard Newman, twenty-three years old, of Third-st. The men were employed by Tully. They were held for trial.

SOCIALISTS PREPARING FOR DEFEAT. Plainfield, July 21.-The Socialist Labor party of Union County and the VIIIth Congress held a convention in this city last night, at which thirty delegates were present from Hoboker Jersey City, Elizabeth and Plainfield. Frank Mills, of Elizabeth, presided. W. J. Campbell, of Jersey City, was nominated for Congress; Otto Hufnagel, of Elizabeth, for State Senator from Union County; J. W. James, of Plainfield, for Assemblyman; Arthur Scott, of Plainfield, for Sheriff, and W. E. Van Nosten, of Elizabeth, for Corones 386088888 Pratt Fasteners Are now an indispensable structural feature of all lace shoes. No lace shoe is complete without them. All our lace shoes are finished with them. I. PAISLEY'S SONS. Cor. 6th Ave. & 24th St., N. Y. City.

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THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S RIVAT TAKES THE RAILWAY OFFICIALS UNAWARES.

Belvidere, July 21.-The United States Pipe Line Company, the rival of the Standard Oll, succeeded in placing its two lines of pipe under the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, about one mile south of Belvidere, early this morning. One hundred men gathered at that point about 3 o'clock this morning and completed the work before the railroad officials were aware that the pipes were being laid under their tracks. An armed guard is now patrolling the lines of pipe, as it is feared the railroad company will attempt to tear them up. These pipes give the United States Pipe Line Company a through line from Bradford, Penn., to Hampton, N. J.

JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

NEWARK.

Letters of administration in the estate of James J. Macready, the former actor and for several years hotel proprietor at Irvington, who was killed by a fractious horse at his hotel on June 22, were filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday by Charles F. Herr. There was no will. One-half of the estate goes to the widow and the other half to Mrs. Anits Iswald, her sister, of Staten Island. The widow is

Oswald, her sister, of Staten Island.
administratrix.
Henry Hankel, of No. 3 Summit-st., was committed to jail yesterday by Judge Mott, to stand trial. Late on Monday night two young women in Lincoln Park were insulted by a strange man, and can screaming from the park. A polleeman saw a man run in an opposite direction, and pursued and arrested him. The women would not give their names. Hankel denied that he had spoken to the women.

women.

The stockholders of the Canadian and European

Company, having recently Export Credit System Company, having recently lecided to dissolve the corporation, will divide among them about \$55.00 of good assets. The company was organized six years ago, in connection with the United States Credit System Company, which afterward collapsed and went into the hands of a receiver.

THE ORANGES.

A ripple of surprise was occasioned Monday night at the meeting of the South Orange Board of Village Trustees when Henry B. Halsey presented his resignation as a memb · of that body. He assigned

as to the reason for the resignation.

Clifford Muller, a boy living in Northfield Road, West Orange, rushed into the police station last evening in a state of breathless excitement, and reported that a man had been murdered on the top of the mountain. He said that he and a companion had been fishing and in coming through the woods on their way home they had stumbled on the headless body of a man. Captain Bamford sent Officer Brady with the lad, and the "body" was found. It turned out to be nothing more grewsome than an old bale of rags.

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The Suburban Traction Company reached the end of its fight with the Orange City authorities yesterday morning. The Street Committee visited the scene and agreed to allow the rails to remain as they are laid, with the understanding that the company shall put in the needed macadam to round up the street properly. The double-curved switch at Morrissat, was condemned, and the receiver agreed to take it out. Mr. Whittlesey also agreed not to attempt to cross the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rallroad until an agreement had been reached with the company. The Lackawanna officials do not trust the promise of Mr. Whittlesey, however, and they keep the engines and the gang of workmen at the point continuously day and night.

JERSEY CITY. Policeman Hertle is the first of the bicycle corps

of the Department to go on duty on the wheel. He was on his bicycle yesterday on the Boulevard. The laundry of Sing Lee at No. 3021/2 Monmouth daughter are at Long Branch, and Mr. Shoemaker st. was entered on Saturday night while the was occupying the house alone. He was seen at Chinaman was enjoying a nap, and \$15, a knife and the house on Monday evening. Yesterday he did not a razor were stolen. Policeman Sturgis yesterday arrested on suspicion Eimer Jacobson, twelve years old, of No. 349 Montgomery-st.

> The congregation of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church will erect a new house of worship. A plot Church will creet a new house of worship. A plot of land for the site has been purchased in Communipaw-ave., near Woodwardsst. They want to purchase a trianguar piece of land ten feet wide at Communipaw-ave, and running back forty-two feet along Woodward-st. to a point. This strip is owned by Robert MacCauley, a retired salconkeeper, who has refused the offer of the church committee, and the committee may sell the land and purchase another site. The new church will cost about \$10,000. The firemen were more comfortable yesterday. They dropped the flannel shirts and donned the black alpaca shirts, which they will wear this summer.

summer.

A worn-out telegraph pole which stood in front
of No. 395 Grand-st. fell yesterday against the
house and carried away the shutters and one window. Thorsen, who was killed by a Lehigh Valley Railread train on Sunday night, had a wife and family in Norway. His body was claimed by his brother.

Police Justice Douglass started yesterday for a week's rest in the Catskill Mountains. Justice of the Peace Maes will occupy the bench during his absence.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS PLACES. Woodbury, July 21.-H. L. Ogden, who came here to-day with a party of Philadelphians on a visit t) Washington Park, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head. The builet made a fearful wound in his temple. After shooting himself Orden attempted to reach the pavilion, but sank from loss of blood after crawling two blocks. He will probably die. Despondency is said to have

led him to attempt to take his life. May's Landing, July 21 .- Judge Ludlow to-day de cided the contested Egg Harbor City election. In his decision the judge declares that William Misch-lich was elected Mayor of Egg Harbor City, he having a majority of one vote over Joseph Huelttinget. Rahway, July 21.—Alderman James H. Lyon was tried by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department yesterday for insubordination and at the end of the hearing it was decided that he should apologise within ten days or be expelled. Mr. Lyon says he will not apologize and that when the case is reported

to the City Council for confirmation, he will d a formal hearing before that body.

Bordentown, July 21.—Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell will not sail for Avondale, Ireland, Saturday, as expected. She has been unable to settle her business here, and it is not known when she will depart for the home of her relatives on the other side.

Plainfield, July 21.—A letter was received to-day from the Chicago police which said that they had made a search for John J. Frank, who disappeared from his home in this city a month ago, and were from his nome in this city a month age, and we unable to get trace of any such man. It is generally thought that the telegram which his wife received from Chicago, coming ostensibly from him, was a "blind," and that he has escaped with the \$300 which he had saved. Mrs. Frank thinks he has gone to

Washington, July 21.—Washington's new industry, the terra cotta works, just east of this city, were formally opened to-day. The Mayor and Common Council were in attendance and assisted in the ceremonies. The works are very extensive and promise to give employment to a large number of people.

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Kingeland, July 21.—Some unknown person at an early hour this morning placed a freight car door on the railroad track near the station in this village, and as a result the fast train, which passes through at 2:30 a. m., was thrown from the rails. The wreck was not cleared up until 8 o'clock in the morning and in the interval eight trains came along and had to wait.

Cape May, July 21.—In the course of an electric storm at this place this afternoon lightning played strange pranks with the telephone wires. About thirty wires were splintered in West Cape May, and one of the operators in the central office was stunned. Mrs. A. Dorner, who lives next door to the South Jersey Railroad station and was in her back yard, was struck by a bolt of lightning, and was found unconscious. She was recovering this evening.

evening.

Hackensack, July 21.—Theodore Banta, thirty years old, of New-York, was struck by a milk train at Ridgefield Park late last night while he was walking on the track. His skull was fractured, and he was removed to the Hackensack Hospital It is thought he will die.

NINETEEN YEARS A BATHING MASTER.

Elberon, July 21 (Special).-The resignation of William Goodwin, who has officiated as bathing master at the Elberon Hotel for nineteen success

ive years, has caused universal regret among the cottagers here. Mr. Goodwin has saved thirteen lives in his nineteen years of active service, and he is considered one of the most efficient bathing mariers along the Atlantic coast.